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AFRAID OF LOSING INTEREST.—In Newark, N. J., a few days since a couple who had done considerable courting concluded to get married. The wedding day had been fixed for about five weeks ago; the young lady had procured her outfit, and all the necessary arrangements were made. But on the night appointed for the wedding the young man failed to put in an appearance. This, of course, caused great consternation, and no reason could be given for his action. The relatives and friends of the young lady were determined, however, on finding the young man aforesaid, to have an explanation of his strange conduct. They were successful in their search, and when they interrogated him as to his non-fulfillment of his pledge, he replied that he could not get married without drawing some of his deposits from the savings bank, and if he did that he would lose six months interest! The disappointed lady was almost distracted, and for several days she refused to partake of nourishment. Her friends threatened all sorts of vengeance, and also a law suit for breach of promise. The young lady, however, loved the man still, notwithstanding his mean and contemptible action, and was in favor of pursuing a different course. The consequence was an interview was had and all differences were amicably arranged. The engagement was renewed, and the "two hearts" were made to beat as one.

A BROKEN HEART REPAIRED.—The common prejudice against long courtships cannot apply to that of Louisa Fowler and David Martin, which has just been concluded much to the advantage of the young woman before the Supreme Court at Kingston, Mass. Although the romance does not conclude with orange wreath and wedding bells, it results in the addition of \$4,000 to the bank account of the jilted fair, which is more to the purpose. As an award for damages sustained simply through the loss of an expected husband, without any aggravating circumstances, this decision is notable. Martin, it appears, continued his addresses to Miss Fowler for six years, and although he represented his intentions as not including matrimony, the jury very sensibly judged that the prolongation of his evening calls until after midnight indicated nothing less. The fact of his purchase of a sewing machine for the young woman, and procuring the hemming of his handkerchiefs and the making of his pantaloons at her hands, also told against him; and when he pleaded his mother's opposition to the match, the Kingston jury utterly refused to believe in such filial subjugation in a man of thirty-five years. As Miss Fowler valued her broken heart at only \$5,000, the award of the jury reconciled the claims of sentiment and the rules of material valuation more nearly than usual in such cases.

ORIGIN OF LOTTERIES.—Lotteries were invented by the Romans to enliven their Saturnalia. This festival which was instituted in commemoration of the freedom and equality which prevailed on earth in the golden reign of Saturn, began by the distribution of tickets which gained some prize. Augustus appointed lotteries, which consisted of things of little value; but Nero established some for the people, in which 1,000 tickets were distributed daily, and a number of those who were favored by fortune became rich by them. Heliogabalus invented lotteries of a very singular nature; the prizes were either of great value, or of none at all; one gained a prize of 6 slaves, and another of six fives; some got valuable vases, and others vases of common earth. A lottery of this kind exhibited an excellent picture of the inequality with which fortune distributes her favors. The first lottery in England of which we have any account, was drawn at the west door of St. Paul's Cathedral in 1569, and consisted of 40,000 tickets at 40 shillings each. The profits of the lottery were to be applied toward repairing the harbor. In 1612 King James appointed a lottery to be drawn at the same place, for the plantation of English colonies in Virginia. The principal prize was 1,000 crowns in plate.—*Troy Times.*

TAKING COLD.—If a cold settles on the outer covering of the lungs it becomes pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs, or lung fever, which in many cases carries the strongest man to his grave within a week. If a cold falls upon the inner covering of the lungs it is pleurisy; with its knife-like pains, and its slow, very slow recoveries. If a cold settles in the joints, there is rheumatism, with its various forms; inflammatory rheumatism, with its agonies of pain, and rheumatism of the heart, which in an instant sometimes snaps the cords of life with no friendly warning. It is of the utmost practical importance, then, in this wintry weather, to know not so much how to cure a cold as how to avoid it. Colds always come from one cause, some part of the whole of the body being colder than natural for a time. If a man will keep his feet warm always and never allow himself to be chilled he will never take cold in a life-time, and this can only be accomplished by a due care in warm clothing and the avoidance of draughts and undue exposure. While multitudes of colds come from cold feet, perhaps the majority arise from persons cooling off too quickly after becoming a little warmer than is natural from exercise, or work or from confinement to a warm apartment.

THE PARTRIDGE.—At a meeting of horticulturists in Illinois strong ground was taken against the destruction of these birds. To show how useful this bird it was stated that a flock of partridges were seen running and feeding the rows of corn just sprouting, and seeing them engaged in something which was believed to be pulling up the young plants, one of them was killed and his "crop" examined, which was found to contain one cutworm, twenty-one striped bugs, and over one hundred chinch bugs. Another member related that he had adopted measures to protect the bird, and that they had become so numerous and so tame that hundreds of them, after snowfalls, could be seen in his barnyard with the fowls, where they were fed. As a result of their presence upon his premises, his wheat crops were unusually abundant, while in many other places, not far off, the chinch bug and other insects had destroyed half the crop.

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1871.

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dec 2 **WILLIAM MURRAY,** MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

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sep 19-ly

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